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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. 6261st meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place *today*, 19 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. A letter from the Chairman, dated 13 January 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail dizon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2994B).

Announcement

The Secretary-General will lay a wreath in honour of the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti, *today*, 19 January 2010, at 4.50 p.m. in the General Assembly Building Public Lobby, outside the Meditation Room. The Secretary-General will call for a moment of silence throughout the United Nations system at 4.53 p.m., to coincide with the one-week anniversary of the earthquake. A candlelight vigil will follow in the plaza outside of the Visitors' Entrance. The United Nations Singers will perform during both events. The wreath-laying ceremony will be webcast. All staff members and delegates are invited to attend and to gather in the Lobby *by 4.40 p.m.* For further information, please contact Mr. Hans Grohmann (tel. 1 (212) 963-3293).

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Announcement

There will be a special mass for the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti, organized by the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 20 January 2010, at 6 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street). The mass will be celebrated by H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations. All are invited to attend.

Announcement

Effective *Monday, 4 January 2010*, certain meetings are taking place in nine conference rooms in the Temporary North Lawn Building (which is reflected in the *Journal* as *TNLB*). Other meetings will continue to take place in the current Conference Building. The schedule for the migration of the conference rooms and other information on the facilities can be found on iSeek <http://iseek.un.org/webpgdept1613_54.asp> and on deleGATE <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/13100>.

Your cooperation and understanding during the transition would be greatly appreciated.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the session
2. Briefing by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs on the situation in Haiti
3. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General, Mrs. Asha-Rose Migiro
4. Election of the Bureau [1]
5. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2010/1, E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1) [2]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

3–5 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

1. Organizational matters [1]

Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan (DP/2010/L.1)

Report of the second regular session 2009 (DP/2010/1)

Decisions adopted by the Executive Board in 2009 (DP/2010/2)

UNDP Segment

2. Statement by the Administrator of UNDP

3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [2]

UNDP budget estimates for the biennium 2010-2011 (DP/2010/3)

Report of the ACABQ on the UNDP budget estimates for the biennium 2010-2011 (DP/2010/4)

4. Programming arrangements [3]

Mid-term review of the programming arrangements, 2008-2011 (DP/2010/5)

5–6 p.m. Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[*Note:* During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 January 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Other activities

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International launch of the *Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2010: Reaching the marginalized* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4386).]

Women's International Forum on "Inspiring women" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Pablo Solón-Romero, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on the People's World Conference on Climate Change and Mother Earth Rights) [*Moderator*: Ms. Ingrid Sabja, Press Officer, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson (with guests from the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (via video conference))
12.30 p.m.[1]	Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO; and Mr. Kevin Watkins, Editor of the report (to launch the *Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2010: Reaching the marginalized*) [*Moderator*: Ms. Christine Alfsen, Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office in New York]

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

An informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Field support arrangements: Headquarters response to crisis management and JOC/JMAC", will take place on Wednesday, 20 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 321st meeting, at the ambassadorial level, on Thursday, 21 January 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting is contained in document A/AC.183/2010/L.1/Rev.1.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet at Headquarters, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2010.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.3. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.4[1]. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is outlined in document A/64/66/Add.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division by *Friday, 29 January 2010* (e-mail dempsey@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

[1] To be issued.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 4th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Tuesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Wednesday, 20 January 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

The 2010 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 25 January, to Wednesday, 3 February 2010, in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary

of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Sixteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 21 January 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect its President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur. The Committee will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for its sixteenth session. The secretariat will make a presentation on the major issues to be addressed at the session. The provisional agenda of the organizational meeting, as well as the provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session (4 February 2010), are contained in documents SSC/16/L.1, SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3, respectively. For any questions, please contact the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5493).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

An informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the proposed approach for the June 2010 Annual Report on the UNDP Strategic Plan (2008-2013) will be held on Tuesday, 26 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (TNLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of the States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

The Twenty-third Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held on Thursday, 21 January 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The documents for the Meeting are CERD/SP/71, CERD/SP/72 and CERD/SP/2/Rev.1 and are available on the OHCHR Web site at the following address: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/elections23.htm>.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 173 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 116 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914) to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 20 January 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Group of 77 (ceremonial meeting to mark the formal handover of the chairmanship of the Group of 77 from the Republic of the Sudan to the Republic of Yemen) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 22 January 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 25 January 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on issues on the agenda of the eleventh special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to be held from 24 to 26 February 2010 in Bali, Indonesia (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme)

Wednesday, 20 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[Members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact please contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144); or visit <www.unep.org/gc/gcss-xi/>.]

DPI/NGO briefing: "Faith series: Building bridges between cultures: A closer look at Hinduism"

Thursday, 21 January 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "World ranking of think tanks" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 21 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series discussion on "Global crisis, more than just economics" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 28 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action on the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, annexed to General Assembly resolution 56/83 of 12 December 2001, is *Monday, 1 February 2010* (General Assembly resolution 62/61 of 6 December 2007, operative para. 2). Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council **Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Benin

H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Claude Heller

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 18 January 2010.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/554	Item 155 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *54 pages*
A/64/573	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/64/586	Item 153 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

A/64/587 Items 130 and 140 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Review of the practice of the Secretariat regarding the sharing of information contained in reports of consultants on management-related issues — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

A/64/624 Item 126 — Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War — Letter dated 12 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Committee on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people

A/AC.183/2010/L.1/Rev.1 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

A/AC.276/L.3 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/475–S/2010/22 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 12 January 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

S/2010/14 Letter dated 6 January 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/2010/21 Identical letters dated 12 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/ES-10/475–S/2010/22 Letter dated 12 January 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/Agenda/6260 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session
Guinea-Bissau configuration

PBC/4/GNB/1 Progress report on the implementation of the Peacebuilding Strategic Framework for Guinea-Bissau [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals — Statement by the International Council of Women and the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 Item 3 (a) (i) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals — Statement by Catholics for Choice, the Center for Health and Gender Equity, Inc., the Girls' Power Initiative, the International Planned Parenthood Federation, the International Alliance of Women, Ipas and Population Action International, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2010/4 Information circular — Revised base salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)] — *3 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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